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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application and check for filing as identified below:

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Title: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Drawings: ~~44~~ (6) sheets of informal drawings

Other: Twenty-eight (28) sheets of Specification, Claims, Abstract

Small entity

Sole inventor (Verified Statements attached)

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Basic Fee ..... \$385.00

0 Claims over 20 (x \$6.00) ..... 0.00

0 Independent claims over 3 (x \$17.00) ..... 0.00

0 Multiple dependent claims (\$55.00) ..... 0.00

Assignment \$7.00 + \$2.00 for each item over 1 ..... 0.00

Total filing fee \$385.00

Respectfully submitted,

  
James W. Nichol